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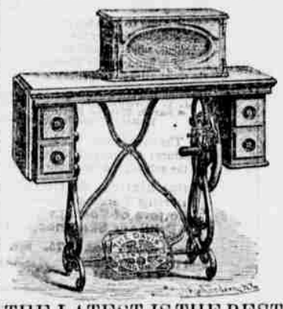

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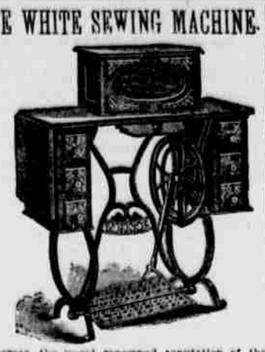

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS. The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of John Patterson, late of Beaver township, deceased.
2. Widow of Silas F. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
3. Widow of M. E. Jackson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. Widow of Abraham Yoder, late of Locust township, deceased.
5. Widow of William Garrison, late the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
6. Widow of S. M. Erwin, late of Millin township, deceased.
7. Widow of B. K. Eves, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
8. Widow of John Hicks, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
9. Widow of John Raup, late of Franklin township, deceased.
10. Widow of George C. Scott, late of Catawissa, deceased.
11. Widow of Thomas Davis, late of Benton township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, 1879. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES. Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The account of John McAnall, administrator of Lydia W. Dodson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, deceased.
2. The account of John McAnall, administrator of J. B. Dodson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, deceased.
3. The final account of C. G. Jackson, guardian of James B. Pearce, minor child of A. B. Pearce, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Harry W. Sloan, administrator of Maria Biggs, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Joseph Townsand, Trustee to sell real Estate of John Townsand, late of Madison township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of John Appleman, Trustee to sell real estate of Ann Winner, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
7. The account of Lloyd S. Wintersteen, administrator of Levi Creasy, late of Main township, deceased.
8. The first and partial account of P. S. Mill, administrator of Sarah Keithline, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
9. The account of Wm. Martz, administrator cum testamento annexo, of Ludwig Theil, late of Locust township, deceased.
10. The final account of John G. Jacoby, guardian of Anna M. Post (late Blank) a minor child of Samuel M. Blank, late of Centre township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Thomas Butler, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of Elizabeth Murry, late of Columbia county, deceased.
12. The first and final account of William Edwards executor of Ann Stahl, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of M. E. Jackson, guardian of Rebecca J. March, minor child of James March, late of Centre township, deceased, as filed by C. G. Jackson, Executor of M. E. Jackson, deceased.
14. The first and final account of Samuel Coleman, administrator of Silas D. Kline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
15. The second account of William Lemon, trustee in the estate of Jacob Moyer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
16. The second account of Samuel Neyhard, executor of Philip Salsig, late of Centre township, deceased, as trustee for Rachael Coleman.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, 1879. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.
Oct. 31, '79-3t.

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JUSTICES and Constables' Fee-Bills for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. They contain the correct fees as established by the last Act of the Legislature upon the subject. Every Justice and Constable should have one.

Poetical.

THANKSGIVING.

Sweet was the song of the robin,
Blithe was the hum of the bee,
In the day when the drift of the blossom
Was light as the foam of the sea.
Then deeply was cloven the furrow,
And gayly they scattered the seed.
Who trusted that rain fell and sunshine
Would surely be given at need.

The robin hath flown to the tropic,
The honey-bee flitteth no more,
The reaper hath garnered the harvest,
And the fruit and the nuts are in store.
The flame hath died out on the maples,
We tread on the loose-lying leaves,
And the corn that was sturdy and stalwart
Is gathered and bound into sheaves.

And sweeter than music of spring-time,
And fuller of jubilant mirth,
Are the strong-tided chorals o'erflowing
From hearts where thanksgiving has birth,
The songs of the home and the altar,
The gladness of children at play,
And the dear love of households united
Are blending in praises to-day.

For pasture-lands folded with beauty,
For plenty that burdened the vale,
For the wealth of the teeming abundance,
And the promise too royal to fail,
We lift to the Maker our anthems,
But none the less cheerfully come
To thank Him for bloom and fruition,
And the happiness crowning the home.

Oh, the peace on the brow of the father,
The light in the mother's clear eyes,
The lilt in the voices of maidens
Who walk under dream-curtained skies,
The dance in the feet of the wee ones,
And the sparkle and shine in the air!
The year has no time like Thanksgiving—
A truce to our fretting and care.

Sweet was the song of the robin,
Blithe was the hum of the bee,
In the day when the drift of the blossom
Was light as the foam of the sea;
But sweeter the silence of autumn,
That maketh a space for the strain
Of the joyance of home, when the harvest
Is gathered from hill-side and plain.

—*From Harper's Bazar.*

Select Story.

AUNT CYNTHY'S OLD LADY.

'Fine feathers make fine birds,' muttered Aunt Cynthy, coming down the hall stairs and passing the open door wherein stood Rosalind Fayre, in a Nile green silk, with coffee colored laces at her throat. Aunt Cynthy was unjust. Rosalind would be fine in any garb—a fresh young beauty, who was aware of the fact, to be sure, and did the best she knew how for herself.

There were two front doors to hospitable Fair Hill. At the upper end of the piazza issued directly Mildred Mason. 'Thar's my beauty,' soliloquized Aunt Cynthy, passing directly out of sight. Mildred's white dress was brightened by scarlet ribbons; she had a scarlet shawl disposed about her raven locks. I am not sure whether she was pretty or not; but she was attractive—a heavenlier gift even than that of beauty.

It was November, but it was soft, bright weather still in the border States, and exhilerating as well. The wine of the year was spilled abroad. The skies were golden and crimson that sunset. Aunt Cynthy reappeared round a corner of the house, with a pail in her hand, bound for the dairy, the roof of which was visible in the next field. Her wooly locks were wound up in a kerchief of the autumn colors—yellow and red, Mildred, taking it into her head to go a milking also, and joining the old woman presently, suggested this fact to her.

'Yes, honey; but I wars dese colors fur a bette- reason den dat. Dem as likes yaller sees ghosts; an' dem as de ghosts likes red.'

'Red is my color. But I don't know about the ghosts.'

'You's not dead yet, is you? You'll fin' out befo' you is. Now dat Miss Rosalin'l Green? Reckon our ole lady 'll gib her a wide berth. Ghosts can't abide green.'

'What old lady?'

'I see her more'n nuff times. Old lady wid spinnin' wheel, all in white, wid a cap wid a frill roun' it. Fair Hill can't get shet of her nohow.'

'Have you seen her often?'

'Right smart, often lately. Reckon suthin' gwine ter happen. Dat's it. Ole lady tryin, ter gib warnin'. You shed see her by rights, Miss Milly; you is a Mason yer self.'

In the dairy were two ancient serving men, black as the ace of spades, churning. They saluted Mildred with wide ivory smiles, but spoke not. They brought before Mildred visions of carven ebony images at some persistent mechanical task. Aunt Cynthy skimmed the cream for tea, and Mildred strolled farther up the field, into a cabin, where sat a feeble old woman, mother of Cale, the head dairyman, who inarticulated a greeting. Cale's wife appeared from the back ground, saying, 'Mother had a stroke las' fall. An' how is you, Miss? I is tollable.'

Mildred was well, and was glad to be assured Mrs. Cale was the same. She stood pensively regarding the two women with her strangely, beautiful dark eyes,

'Mother are a right ole ooman, miss,' Cale's wife surmised, with subdued pride, but yet with an air of uncertainity. Chronology is rarely included in the philosophy of Ethiopia. 'She war married in eighteen hundred an' twelve.

Mildred first cried, 'Indeed!' then added 'That need not make her so very old, either. My grandfather and grandmother were married in 1812; then they were 20 and 16. My grandfather is 85 now. I don't believe you are much over 80, aunty.'

Cale's wife was highly impressed. She entire faith in Mildred's calculations. 'Don't you reckon she are, miss?'

Mildred reiterated her conviction. Aunt Cynthy reissued from the dairy, cream pail in hand. Having established a character for mathematical genius, Mildred rejoined her. Cale's wife looked after her admiringly. It seemed such a fine thing not only to know one's own age, but other people's as well.

Rosalind was still on the pizza when Mildred reached the house, in time to answer 'Here!' when Ruth Mason, her hostess, asked, 'Where is Mildred?' in her sweet, sad voice. Ruth was the mean between the two extremes of Rosalind and Mildred, in the sense that both were her cousins, although not each other's. She had Mildred's dark, dark eyes—grave in her case. But then matters and things were grave at Fair Hill just then.

The tea bell rang, and they followed its sound. Mrs. Mason, with snowy hair and cap and kerchief, presided at the urn. A clock that was 200 years old ticked in one corner. The bill of fare, of course, included Maryland biscuit. It remains a mystery why these should have been taken out of Maryland. A small colored boy with his eyes shut waved a long brush of peacock feathers, and represented a nearly obsolete type, replaced by the patent fly machines of modern times. This office, however, was almost a sinecure at that time of the year. After tea the party returned to the parlor, where a wood fire blazed. Rosaland dropped into a picturesque, old-fashioned chair, which dated as far back as the check. Her lovely arms, with their coquettish elbow sleeves, fell into her lap. Her little crossed feet revealed dainty strapped slippers. There was an exquisite rose leaf flush on her face. Gilbert Rosse, who had ridden over from neighboring Rossemere, drew up a chair beside her, fascinated, apparently, manlike, by toilette and grace. Ruth took a low seat in a corner of the fireplace out of the light of the blaze. Mildred flitted off to the kitchen, where blazed another fire of giant size, over which hung a coal-black kettle. Aunt Linda was the presiding genius of this precinct. Its yellow walls were darkened by smoke. Mysterious shadows haunted it. Two tallow dips served to illuminate the centre merely of a large table, where Aunt Linda and Cynthy were supping, the small colored boy at a respectful distance.

'I seen de ole lady jes now, Miss Milly,' says Aunt Cynthy.

'You don't say so!' responded Mildred, with spontaneous interest.

'Suthin on her mind, she. She keep a lookin' at me an' a lookin'. Cap wid frill, spinnin' wheel, an' all. Can't make her out nohow. Dese is tight times fur de Masons. Reckon dat's de reason she show herself so often. De old place be sole, sho as fate, onless a miracle take place.'

Mildred assented. It was as Cynthy said. This might be her last visit to Fair Hill. There was a mortgage on the farm for $1000, which would be foreclosed in December unless the money were forth coming, which seemed unlikely. Mrs. Mason had tried to raise the sum far and near, but without success. It seemed incredible, but the beautiful homestead represented by this inconsiderable amount would doubtless be sacrificed in default of it.

'Mas'r Bertie Roose foolin' round arter Miss Rute kin stan' it. Mas'r Bertie want Rute ter marry him right now, an' lebe her ma an' de boys to shif' fur deyseves. But Miss Rute she say no. She say, ef she are wort habin', she are wort waitin' fur, 'an she nebber marry so long's her ma's all upside down like. So reckon Mas'r Bertie be tryin' to console himself.'

All of which Mildred knew already. Gazing into the bright blaze, she wondered how it would all end. Rosalind was bewitching.

Still talking, Aunt Cynthy went back in to the dining room. 'Dar she are now!' she said. 'She hab lef' de spinin' wheel. She are a walkin' up an' down, dar by the clock.'

The clock stood in a recess beyond a jamb which ran along all the rest of that side of the room. It contained a closet, and in the parlor, on the other side of the wall, a deep fire place. But these two recesses having been taken into consideration, there still remained a space unaccounted for in the middle of the jamb. Mildred, staring over at the wall, puzzled out this fact.

'Now she are here,' pursued Aunt Cynthy, 'a knockin'.' Aunt Cynthy put her hand on the wall precisely where Mildred had established a hollow space.

Mildred came and stood beside the old woman. 'Odd!' the girl said. 'There is a board here. It is not bricked over like the rest of the wall.' Mildred wrapped on it with her knuckles, and it gave a hollow sound, very different from that which followed the knocking above and below it.

'Curus!' repeated Aunt Cynthy. 'I'd like ter take out dat ar board fust-rate. Dat's whar she rapped an' pinted.'

Here Aunt Mason appeared. She had heard for so many years of Cynthy's 'Ole Lady' that she listened to this last demonstration of her's with composure, and passed on to 'give out' breakfast—a matter of more immediate interest. Mildred drifted back into the parlor, seated herself in the corner of the fireplace, listened to the wind howling down the wide chimney, thought of ships at the sea blown about in such a gale as was brewing. Ships?—one ship, more properly.

It was a consolation to Mildred to observe that whenever she looked towards Bertie Rosse, he was looking towards Ruth. In consequence Rosalind grew more pointedly charming and sparkling. But poor little Ruth never once raised her eyes from the piece of knitting she had taken up. Her mother called her presently, and she went out of the room and did not return. After a while Mildred followed her. It was dull work chapperoning Rosalind's flirtation. She would go and write a letter. She passed Ruth's open door. No light; Ruth kneeling by tde window, her head on the sill. There was something very desolate in her little figure in the moonlight. Mildred scolded away at Bertie Rosse to herself. Men were the same fickle, worldly creatures all the world over. No, not all men!

She wrote her letter—a long one. She heard horse's hoofs clattering down the avenue by that time. She was seized with an intolerable thirst, which the water in her room, drawn for hours, failed to quench. She stole down stairs, Ruth's door still open. Ruth still kneeling in the moonlight. At the head of the stairs she met Rosolind, lamp in hand—Rosalind, with fresh bloom and steady smile and dainty dress. Down into the parlor, where the dying embers shot up a farewell flame to light her across the room. Into the dining room. No wonder Mildred started. Aunt Cynthey was there before her. Candle in one hand, axe in the other, she was loosening that board in the wall.

'Sh! sh! don't let 'em hear us, honey. Tought dat ar Mas'r Bertie would nebber go. I's boun' ter see what are behind dis ar board. She bin a-gwine on awful. Nebber know her so rampageous befo'. Ef you hole de candle, honey, I kin push de axe in better. Dat's de kine! Sho! Come out of dat!'

And the board fell out loosening the plaster, of course, which powdered Aunt Cynthy and Mildred with its white dust.

Directly opposite the opening was a shelf, and on the shelf a bag. Cynthy grasped it eargerly. 'It are heavy, honey; it are money.'

The old woman was right; It was a bag of gold. When Mrs. Mason counted it on the following day it was found to contain $3000.

There is a Fair Hill legend which accounts for the money being secreted there, and nothing gives Cynthy greater pleasure than to relate the legend and its sequel.

The next morning before breakfast a note was handed Ruth. 'Darling,' it began—'for you are my darling, whether you will be engaged or not—I cannot command the time to see you this morning, so I send you this line. Why did you avoid me last night? Why did you go off without saying good-by? Oh, Ruth, don't give me up! There is no woman in the world for me but you.'

Poor little Ruth! She dropped a tear upon these words; she kissed the note; she put it in her bosom. What was poverty? What was waiting? Youth was brave and Love was patient.

After breakfast she learned the good news.

They kept a jubilant Thanksgiving—following closely thereupon—that year at Fair Hill, these Marylanders having adopted that beautiful feast from the North. Aunt Cynthy wore a turban yellower and redder than ever. Maldred was gorgeous in a superbly embroidered crimson scarf, draped tunicr fashion, sent her by a friend over seas, to match which she pinned a rose in Ruth's dark—hair. This choice of hue served the double purpose of propiating Aunt Cynthy and the ghosts. Aunt Cnythy was an exception to the general rule with colored people who affect melancholy purples now because in slavery days flaunting scarlet was considered their appropriate color by masters of an artistic sense.

Finally Rosalind was a radiant, albeit in habitual green, and albeit Bertie had eyes for no one but Ruth. But what of that! Rosalind was provided with a successor to Bertie; and with her, up to this period, it was undenisably the lover, and not the man.

'Hain't heare nothin' ob de ole lady sence I tuk dat ar board out,' Cynthy told Mildred in the course of the day. 'She done say all she hab got on her mind.'

YANKEE WIT.

It is a curious commercial fact that whereas a year ago no American honey in the comb was exported to England, not less than half a million pounds will be sent in the next twelve months. The trouble was honey could not be sent strained and canned for the reason that it would candy. American honey is by far the best honey in the world as regards flavor and purity of appearance. Knowing that, a New York firm hired Mr. Hodge, a well-known honey expert, to try to introduce it into England. Over the water went Hodge, with a big lot of the sweet stuff in the comb. It required skill to pack it and load and unload, but it arrived all right, not a cell being burst. The English dealers in honey gave him the cold shoulder. They had the editors on the British *Bee Journal* give him a raking down and they, themselves, added all mean things they could say. Mr. Hodge made little headway. He was about to give it up for a bad job when a brilliant thought struck him. He must get the honey on the Queen's table. How was he to do this? While picking his teeth after dinner and ruminating on the subject, his eye alighted on the pickle jar. It bore the name of the man who had been high steward in Windsor castle. 'He's my man,' said Mr. Hodge to himself, and away he went for the pickle man. Did he rush up to him and blurt out: 'I want to put my American honey on Victoria's table?' Not a bit of it. He asked a thousand questions about how they were made ate a score or more of them, and ended by proposing that the pickle-man furnish pickles to the American house he represented. The pickle-man was delighted. The New York man gave him an order. They had a bottle of wine together, and then the American said: 'Now, I have helped you, you must help me. Can't you put American honey on the queen's table?' 'Of course I can,' was the reply, and in no time the arrangements were made. A case of honey was given to the pickle man, and another was sent to the high steward, and in a short time some of it was before the royal family. The young folks liked it so well that Victoria gave orders that it be kept in the castle. That was enough. American honey was from that moment in demand, and Mr. Hodge has sent orders for the shipment of 500,000 pounds of this year's crop. The British *Bee Journal* flopped over to the other side and was loud in praising the American article. Every fashionable person's table must have American honey.

The Reign of Terror.

Very few historic periods that are so near are so little understood as the Reign of Terror—probably because it has commonly been represented in so partisan a manner. Horrible as it was, it was less horrible than is commonly thought. It did not last nearly so long, nor were so many persons killed as most people believe. The Terror proper began with the execution of Marie Antoinette (October 16, 1793), and ended with the beheading of Robespiere (July 28, 1794), who was really the head and front of its barbarous offending. It continued nine months and twelve days, though the popular opinion is that it extended through several years. The number of its victims has been greatly exaggerated, having been reported at as high as 10,000, 12,000 and even 20,000. The number has never been, and never can be, exactly ascertained; but it was between 3,300 and 3,600, so far as can be computed—being probably nearer the former than the latter figures. Frenchmen are still quarrelling over the cause, characteristics and results of their great revolution, each judging of it by his bias of temperament and political opinions. Albeit few regard it now as a deliberate onslaught of the populace on law, order, property and life, judgments of calm and philosophic men differ widely as to its consequences. Some esteem it to have been a dreadful slaughter without any compensation; others pronounce it one of the most inspiring events in history. Robespierre has been generally portrayed as a monster of cruelty; but he was amiable in private, absolutely incorruptible, rather callous than actively cruel, and acquiesced reluctantly in the atrocities for which he has been held responsible. He frequently said, probably with entire truth: "Death, always death; and the scoundrels threw the odium of this continued butchery all upon me. What a memory I shall leave behind, if this frightful carnage goes on! It makes my life a burden and a

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THE BRIBERY CASES.

The unexpected ending of the bribery cases at Harrisburg last week has excited considerable comment throughout the state. The prosecution was undoubtedly taken by surprise when the counsel for C. B. Salter moved to quash the indictment, as the fact of the twenty-fourth grand juror had not been discovered by any one but the defense. It seems that twenty-three men were drawn as grand jurors and sworn as such, but a twenty-fourth without being sworn, joined the body and acted with them in finding true bills. For this reason Judge Pearson quashed the indictment against Salter. Judge Pearson has been on the bench many years, and enjoys a high reputation for ability and integrity, and no one will presume to suggest that he has made a mistake. But a singular state of things appears to have been going on in his court for the last five years. The grand juries have been sending in their reports on bills by messengers, instead of appearing in court in a body and presenting their return in due form of law. There is probably not another court in the state where such a thing would be permitted. It is not the common practice, and indeed it would be very unsafe if it were so, for a few dollars in the pocket of the messenger might obtain a very different return from what the grand jury intended. As the grand jury that found this indictment did not come into court, it was an easy matter for an interloper to attend their sessions and deliberate with them without their particular notice. While we believe that Judge Pearson is right in his decision to quash the indictment, he has certainly been very careless in permitting business to be conducted in such a manner as to render it necessary for him to do as he has done.

A similar motion to quash in the case of Leisenring for corrupt solicitation is now pending. The case was argued at length last Friday, and the commonwealth having learned something by experience, raised new points which Judge Pearson wants time to consider. His decision will not be rendered until next Monday. It is not probable that these trials will go on now, but it is to be hoped that new bills will be found in such a way that they cannot be quashed on technical grounds again, and that these men if guilty will receive the penalty of the law.

HON. GEORGE D. JACKSON.

As we were unable last week to prepare an extended notice of our late Senator, we reprint an article from the Sullivan *Review* published in Dushore.

On Sunday morning, at 7:15, the mortal existence of Hon. Geo. D. Jackson terminated, after an illness of many months, at his residence in Dushore. He was born in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., April 16, 1827, and was therefore at the time of his death aged 52 years, 6 months and 7 days. Mr. Jackson was a man of great strength of mind and capable of unusual physical endurance, and had scarcely known a day's illness until the present attack, and such was his faith in his ultimate recovery that he scarcely lost an opportunity to cheer his despondent friends, who, at times, exhibited their solicitude in regard to his condition. But it became apparent to his family and most intimate friends, some time since, that the end was near and Mr. Jackson seems to have realized this himself some days before his death.

In 1846 young Jackson, then about 19, finished his studies at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, and came to what is now Dushore; his father's family moved here the year following. A store was opened, and the mercantile business has been continued ever since—by Dr. Jackson, and lately by his son. George D. was perhaps the best known man in Sullivan county, from his long prominent position in business and public affairs. He was the moving spirit in developing the Loyal Sock coal fields and constructing a railroad thereto, which enterprise cost him a fortune and came near costing him his life at the hands of assassins; but he lived to see his honor vindicated and his wisdom acknowledged by all.

Mr. Jackson was elected to the Legislature from the district composed of Columbia, Wyoming, Montour and Sullivan in 1859-60 and re-elected in 1863-4. He represented the 15th Senatorial district, composed of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan, in 1867-8-9. Again in 1878 he was elected to the Senate from the present 24th district, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. It was while in discharge of his official duties in Harrisburg that he became ill, but no amount of persuasion or advice from his physicians could induce him to close his labors before the session ended. His record while in public life is a clear one, and his constituents have derived innumerable benefits from his determined watchfulness and labors. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and District Deputy Grand Master of the district composed of Sullivan county. Wednesday noon was the hour appointed for the funeral, and before the time arrived the town was crowded with old friends and neighbors, many of whom had traveled all night in order to reach here in time to pay this last sad tribute to the memory of the deceased. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows, the following lodges being present in a body: Sonestown No. 221; Sullivan (Forksville) No. 522; LaPorte No. 923; Bernice No. 962; Dushore No. 494; Towanda, Monroeton and New Albany lodges were also well represented. J. B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was present. The business houses were closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased. A special train on the State Line & Sullivan railroad (of which he was a director) arrived about noon, bringing the officers of the company and their families, and large delegations of Odd Fellows and citizens from far and near.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. S. F. Colt at the Evangelical church, which was not large enough to hold a quarter of the number present. After the devotional exercises were concluded here a procession formed and marched to Bahr's cemetery, where the body was deposited beside his father and mother.

A kind father, a good citizen and an excellent neighbor has gone home. Peace to his ashes.

The Philadelphia *Times* seems to think that the publication of Hayes' message before it had been presented to Congress was a terrible crime. Perhaps if the *Times* had been one of the dailies that succeeded in getting advance copies, it would have thought better of the matter.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

On Monday last the President presented his message to Congress. It is a long document and about as uninteresting as it is long and we have space only to outline the more important features.

THE POINTS.

The President first congratulates Congress upon the material accomplishment of resumption, but expresses the fear, if the coinage of the standard silver dollar is continued without limit, that the present stock of gold will begin to leave the country, and that silver will take its place. He recommends that no action be taken toward fixing the ratio between gold and silver until after a monetary Congress shall arrive at some conclusion. The coinage of the dollar, however, might be suspended. Inasmuch as it has been the policy of the government since the adoption of the constitution to pay all debts as soon after they occurred as possible, the President recommends a sinking fund for the payment of all obligations within a limited time; and if the revenues of the government are not sufficient for this, then that a tax on tea or coffee should be levied, as that will be the only means convenient for the purpose.

POLYGAMY AND CIVIL SERVICE.

The President calls the attention of Congress to the utter disregard of the statute concerning polygamy by the inhabitants of Utah. He asks that some action be taken, as the time is now approaching when it may be necessary to admit that territory as a state. He, however, makes no specific recommendation in regard to the matter. The President treats the subject of civil service reform at considerable length, taking the position generally held by the advanced friends of civil service reform. He recommends that Congress take measures to give perpetuity to the reform already initiated experimentally by the administration.

INDIAN BUREAU AND THE MONUMENT.

The President discourages the renewed agitation of the question of the transfer of the Indian bureau to the war department, on the ground that such a discussion tends to obstruct the officers of the Indian bureau in the execution of their duty and produces no good. As a member of the Washington monument commission, Mr Hayes advises an appropriation sufficient to complete that monument at an early day. There is quite a long passage on the subject of supervisors and United States marshals which is as stalwart as the most radical Republican could wish. The President recommends the passage of an appropriation sufficient to pay supervisors and marshals for their services during that portion of the fiscal year for which no appropriation was made. He also recommends similar appropriations for the future.

GREENBACKS AND THE CANAL.

He takes the ground that it is only in time of war or other pressing emergency that the issue of notes (the worth of which is fixed wholly by the government) is authorized, and that as no such emergency now exists, the greenbacks should be retired in some manner wisely calculated to prevent any disturbance of the present financial equilibrium. The message makes reference to the inter-oceanic canal, and earnestly favors the enterprise, expressing the hope that after so many years of delay, and after the attention of the whole maritime world has been called to the subject, Congress may enter upon Legislation to facilitate the prosecution of the work. The Nicaraguan route is especially referred to, and with favor.

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The President especially commends to the attention of Congress the condition of the foreign commerce of the country, and asks that all possible legislation to extend our commerce be enacted, especially with respect to the carrying trade. The great surplus of American agricultural and other productions and the large balance of trade in America's favor are cited as reasons why the American Congress should do what it can to extend the facilities of commerce. The President thinks that by wise action now this country may regain a carrying trade of which it cannot again be deprived.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The President also calls the attention of Congress to District of Columbia matters. He dwells on the necessity for an improvement of the streets, calls attention to the decaying wood pavements, and makes strong recommendation that immediate action be taken to improve the river front, both on the account of the want of commerce and as a sanitary measure.

Work in Congress

A special dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia *Times*, dated December 2nd, says:

It seems reasonably safe to assume that the present session of Congress will not distract the country by financial tinkering. It is ascertained that the administration's proposition to retire the greenbacks will meet with very general opposition from the Democrats and find little favor with the Republicans. In short, it may be regarded as a dead measure already, although it was invented as a party issue for 1880. It is quite probable that Price's resolution, declaring against any legislation on the financial question, will pass the House, and thus assure the country that its now prosperous business is not to be threatened by Congressional folly. For so much the nation will be thankful. About the only thing developed here in Democratic circles is that Tilden and Hendricks are mutually against each other for 1880. Tilden is authoritatively quoted as calculating on Democratic success next year without Indiana, as he counts New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as secure if the party can cut loose from Western financial heresies. Hendricks, who is now here, is authoritatively quoted as peremptory in declining to run on the ticket with Tilden, although he is not positive in declining to take the second place with Seymour. In Republican circles there is no developments beyond a growing feeling that the Stalwarts mean to strangle Grant and Grantism because of his conservative attitude toward the South. The entire administration is in the most candid sympathy with anything to beat Grant in the nominating convention, and there is no great confidence felt among the stalwart leaders that it can be done. Meantime, the South is quiet and likely to be more quiet this session than in the past. What are called the tropical rhetoricians of Congress will be less fruitful of campaign battle cries for their enemies this session than ever before. For so much the country may also be thankful.

—The President sent a whole batch of nominations to the Senate on Monday. The most important was that of Secretary McCrary to the Circuit Judgeship he so much desires. Among the other names sent in were Chas. P. James, District of Columbia, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court District of Columbia; William H. Hoges, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge District of Kentucky; Charles G. W. French, to be Chief Justice of Arizona Territory; Norman Buck, of Idaho, to be Associate Justice Supreme Court, Idaho Territor.

Municipal Debts.

Recently at Pittsburg Justice Gordon, of the supreme court, delivered an opinion in the case of Rindernecht & Scott against the city of Erie, defining the constitutional provision that no city shall increase her debt beyond 7 per cent. on her assessed valuation. The city had made a contract with Charles M. Reed to build a new market house, for which it was to pay $1,500 or more annually for twenty-five years. The plaintiffs applied to common pleas court, of Erie, for for an injunction, on the ground that if the contract were carried out that the city debt would be increased beyond 7 per cent, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property. The city filed a demurrer, but the court overruled and granted an injunction, when the city appealed the case to the supreme court, claiming this was not a debt within the meaning of the constitutional provision, and that said provision meant only permanent debts created by loan to be paid at some future fixed time, and no current liabilities, to be provided for and paid from year to year or month to month, such as work on streets, or building bridges, rent of council rooms, contracts with private gas companies to light streets, etc. These were part of the annual expenses of the city and must be met.

Justice Gordon declares that the city's debt is now largely in excess of 7 per cent. He defines debt as a fixed certain obligation to pay money or some valuable thing or things, either in the present or future. He supposes the market house to be completed and continues as follows; Is the city now under a fixed and certain obligation to pay at the end of one year a sum of $1,500? And if this sum is not paid, will the city indebtedness be increased by just that amount? It certainly does not require a very astute intellect to answer these questions. Here is an agreement to pay, and that agreement to pay must be provided for by taxation over and above what is now the necessary expenses of the municipality. But this is just what the constitution intended—to prevent citizens from being overburdened with municipal taxation. It is idle to urge that this restriction includes only bonded indebtedness, for such is neither constitutional in letter or spirit. A floating debt usually ends in a bonded debt, and the former is just as obligatory as the latter What difference does it make to an over-taxed citizen whether the debt for which his property is confiscated to pay is called floating or bonded?

But it is said that the act of assembly empowers the city to build or rent a market house and that the market house is necessary for the convenience of the people. Let it be so. Corporations, like natural persons, must do without conveniences when they have not money to pay for them. If the ordinary revenues of the city of Erie are not sufficient to meet its legitimate wants, and if it must continually take upon itself new obligations for that purpose it is clear that bankrupcy and financial ruin must occur sooner or later, and when these do occur it must learn, nolens volens to live within its revenues. Therefore it would seem to be true wisdom to grapple with this evil at once, for it only assumes greater magnitude by procrastination. Be this, however, as it may, conceding that in the sight of the municipal officers this kind of wisdom is but foolishness, nevertheless it is the foolishness of the constitution of this commonwealth, and so it must prevail. The decree is affirmed and the appeal dismissed, at the cost of the appellant.

Literary Items.

The Literary Magazine of select foreign literature is to be increased to 192 pages monthly and the type enlarged, for the year 1880. American Book Exchange, New York. $1.00 a year.

"The Life and Words of Christ," by Geikie, heretofore published at $6.00, is just brought out in a handy volume, good type and handsomely bound, for the price of 50 cents, by the American Book Exchange, New York. A fine edition, wide margins, half Russia binding, gilt top, is sold for $1.00.

Volume three of the "Library of Universal Knowledge," recently issued, contains 864 pages, covering topics between the words Birs and Caterpillar. The publishers announce that it has already reached a sale of nearly 10,000 copies. American Book Exchange, New York.

"The Acme Library of History," as announced by the American Book Exchange New York, is initiated by a handy and handsome edition of "Milman's Gibbon's Rome," in five volumes, for the small price of $2.50, complete, neatly bound in cloth. Volume one is just ready, two more are to appear in December, and two in January.

A new edition of "Kitto's Cyclopædia of Biblical Literature," reduced from $10.00 to $2.00, in two large octavo volumes with several hundred illustrations, is being issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

The unabridged $1.00 editon of Cruden's Concordance, some time since announced as in preparation by the American Book Exchange, New York, is just ready.

"Leaves from the Diary of an Old Lawyer; Intemperance the Great Source of Crime," which is described as a story that will compare with the famous "Diary of a Physician," and as a temperance plea with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is soon to be issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

An illustrated edition of "Stories and Ballads for Young Folks," by Mrs. E. T. Alden is in preparation for early issue by the American Book Exchange, New York.

The wedding of King Alphonso, of Spain, and the Archduchess Marie Christine, of Austria, was solemnized on Saturday according to the programme. The Atocha Church was splendidly illuminated and decorated with rich silken draperies. The diplomatic body, the Spanish grandees and deputations from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies occupied the nave of the church. The bride appeared much moved during the ceremony. The nuptial benediction was given on behalf of the Pope by the Cardinal Patriarch of the Indies, who officiated at the Mass, which was celebrated. After the marriage ceremony King Alphonso and his bride drove through the city, preceded by a brilliant cortege. The Queen made a most favorable impression and was enthusiastically greeted by the populace.

—Rising Sun, who was more widely known in California than any other Indian, left for the happy ground a few days ago at the age of one hundred years. He worked as a newsbearer, or runner, before the time of the railroads, and traversed the vast region extending from lower California to the Columbia river. He was arrested in Scott county many years ago for some trivial offense. As his captors were leading him along the trail that runs by the brow of the beetling Klamath river cliffs, he drew a concealed knife, stabbed one of them, and leaping over the precipice, disappeared in the river below. He did not return for a long time, everybody thinking that his leap had been a fatal one.

Congress convened last Monday for the long session.

News from all Around.

—The Pottsville *Chronicle* has been enlarged and improved. It is an ably edited paper.

—General Jefferson C. Davis is dead. He was buried at Cincinnati on Wednesday.

—The ladies of Easton are holding a fair this week for the benefit of the Pardon Hall fund, Lafayette College.

—Edison proposes to light up Menlo Park, New Jersey, on Christmas eve with his wew electric light.

A little child in Brooklyn died last week from the effects of vaccination. The doctor says it poisoned his blood.

A fire occurred in the stables of the eighth avenue railway company at New York last week, and one hundrhd horses were burned.

—The wife of George Herzog of Bradford, Pa., committed suicide by taking morphine on Sunday. Jealousy was the supposed cause.

—A schooner which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., on October 1st has not been heard from, and all on board, thirteen men, are supposed to have been lost.

—A large fire broke out in Philadelphia last Monday morning on Sixth street near Market, and destroyed about $300,000 worth of machinery and stock.

—Captain Andrew M'Kenzie, of the bark Walton, has confessed at Buffalo to the murder of an old seaman named Russel on board the vessel.

—The Williamsport members of the National guard are unanimously in favor of going out to "impress" the Indians, should they be called upon for that service by the government.

—A young woman named Euphemia Shive died in Doylestown last Friday from the effects of malpractice. The coroner jury implicated the District Attorney of that county, and he has disappeared.

—William H. Vanderbilt is now the largest individual holder of the United States bonds in the world. He has just registered the five million of four per cent. bonds which he purchased with the proceeds of the New York Central sale.

—The trial of Rev. Hayden at New Haven for the murder of Mary Stannard has been going on for the past four weeks, and the prosecution has not closed yet. This case will be classed among the celebrated causes when it is over.

—Henry Wise, one of the men tried in the court of Lebanon county, recently for participating in the murder of old Mr. Raber, at Indiantown Gap, in Lebanon county, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Henderson, to be hanged.

—George R. and James H. Riddle, convicted of conspiracy as President and Cashier of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, were sentenced in the Criminal Court at Pittsburgh to one year and four months imprisonment, respectively, in the county jail, and each to pay a fine of 6 1-4 cents.

Dennis Kearney threatened to break up a meeting in San Francisco if he had to wade knee deep in blood to do it; but when arrested by a very small policeman for disorderly conduct he submitted with lamb-like meekness, and would not permit his followers to raise a finger in his behalf.

—The net earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad during the past ten months show an increase of more than half a million dollars as compared with the figures for the corresponding period the year before. This is the best kind of proof that the business of the country is steadily and rapidly improving. The earnings of our great trunk lines are always a trustworthy index of the condition of our domestic trade.

—Spain has 92 dukes, 866 marquises, 632 counts, 92 viscounts, 98 barons. The whole number of persons bearing the titles of duke marquis, earl, viscount, baron, and lord in the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland is somewhere about 900, but of these only some 400 have seats in the House of Lords. Most of the rest bear merely courtesy titles.

Irregular methods are tolerated in the West. Two men started from Minneapolis on the same train, carrying conflicting deeds to a piece of land in Sioux Falls, and each resolved to get his document recorded first. As they approached that city, one of them climbed upon the engine, slipped the coupling, left the train to take care of itself, and rushed on, securing a record of his title half an hour in advance of his rival, who had to wait for another locomotive.

—At New Philadelphia, Ohio, a huge dog in attempting to scale a high fence into a yard missed his calculations and landed at the bottom of the well, sixty feet deep. The family thought the water rather "rifley" next morning, but could not account for it. About noon the hired girl upon looking into the well discovered a pair of gleaming eyes staring at her from the bottom. Help was obtained and the dog drawn up. He was in the well about fifteen hours and kept alive by swimming all the time.

A Leadville dispatch says that at one o'clock Thursday morning of the 20th ult, a mob of several hundred forcibly took from the jail a foot pad named Stewart, and a jumper of claims named Fradscham, and hanged them. Fradscham had been recently concerned in several mining affairs, growing out of a lot of jumping, and had been notified to leave town. He was arrested Wednesday night for a petty offense. Stewart was one of two highway robbers, who, a few nights since, meeting Barber on the highway, ordered him to hold up his hands. Barber shot and killed Stewart's companion and wounded Stewart, so that the latter was unable to escape. The lynching caused great excitement. An immense crowd surrounded the shed where the two men were hanged all day, the bodies remaining suspended till late in the afternoon. A placard of warning to all bad characters was suspended around Fradscham's neck. The authorities have taken no action in the matter.

No family in Ireland deserves better of it than that of the Duke of Leinster, its premier, and until recently only duke, who has lately reinitted on his well tended estate twenty-five per cent. to all holding less than fifty acres, and fifteen to those holding more. Further, he has set large draining works a-going, where all out of work can find it. Yet he is, for his position, a man of small means, and has some twelve children. His son Lord Maurice Fitzgerald is about to marry Lady Adelaide Forbes, eldest daughter of the Earl of Granard, a young lady of great beauty and a Roman Catholic. The Leinster Fitzgeralds were also of that faith until the eighteenth century, when the guardian of the then Earl of Kildare, a minor, brought the boy up a Protestant. The present Duke probably has not resided out of Ireland six years of his life in the aggregate. His seat, Carton House, near Maynorth College, is the perfection of a spacious and comfortable country home, but not on an English scale of grandeur. The Fitzgeralds are closely connected by marriage with the greatest Whig houses in England. The Duke is first cousin to the Duke of Bedford, and brother-in-law to the Duke of Westminster, Argyll and Sutherland.

An Act for the Protection of Sheep and taxing of dogs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Blair, and they are hereby required to cause an accurate return to be taken annually by the assessors of the several townships and boroughs within the said county of Blair of all dogs upwards of one month of age, owned or possessed by any person or persons within their respective townships or boroughs, particularly noting the number owned or possessed by each person and kept about any one house; and when the said commissioners shall have so ascertained the number of dogs aforesaid, they shall levy and cause to be collected annually, from every person or persons owning and possessing one dog, fifty cents, for every second dog kept about the same house, one dollar and fifty cents, and for every additional dog, two dollars and fifty cents, by the collectors of the several townships and boroughs, at the same time and in the same manner the county rates and levies are collected, for which the said collectors shall be allowed five per centum out of the moneys so collected and paid into the county treasury; and it shall be the duty of the county treasurers to keep separate accounts of the money arising from the tax on dogs, and the said money shall be and is hereby appropriated as a fund for remunerating the inhabitants of the said county for any loss they shall sustain after the passage of this act by sheep being destroyed by a dog or dogs.

SEC. 2. That every dog kept or staying about any house shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the assessor to return the person inhabiting said house as the owner or possessor of such dog; any person sending his or her dog from house to house, or from place to place, in order to evade the said tax, or evade the rates above, the first dog shall pay double the rate of tax therefor; and every dog not returned shall be deemed to have no owner, and may be lawfully killed by any person seeing him run at large.

SEC. 3. That when any inhabitant of the counties aforesaid shall have had any sheep destroyed by a dog or dogs, he or she may apply to the appraiser appointed by this act, and they, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and required to view and ascertain the amount of damage sustained by the owner of such sheep destroyed as aforesaid; and when they shall have ascertained the legality of the claims and the damages so sustained, they or any two of them shall certify the same under their hands and seals to the commissioners of the county, who shall draw their warrants on the county treasurer for the amount so certified, to be paid out of the fund arising from the tax on dogs; but if there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to the said fund, then the said warrant shall be kept by the person in whose favor it shall have been drawn, and be paid out of the first money that shall come into the treasury belonging to the said fund.

SEC 4. That the persons elected to audit and settle the accounts of the supervisors of the highways in the several townships and boroughs, shall be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the damage done by dogs within their respective townships or boroughs, and shall have full power and authority to examine as witnesses any person or persons that shall appear before them respecting the premises, upon oath or affirmation to be by them administered; and it shall be the further duty of the said appraisers, and they are hereby required to ascertain whether the owner of the sheep so destroyed owns, possesses or keeps a dog or dogs about his or her premises, and shall make report of the fact to the commissioners of the proper county, with the valuation of the sheep so destroyed; and it it shall appear to the said commissioners that the owner aforesaid did not make a true return to the proper assessor of the dog or dogs subject to taxation, the said owner shall not be entitled to receive any part of the said damage or valuation money.

SEC. 5. That the persons appointed by this act as appraisers of damage done to sheep by a dog or dogs, shall severally receive for their services the sum of one dollar per day while so engaged, to be paid to them by the person applying for their services; which sum or sums shall be added to and paid with the damages so appraised. And the said appraisers, after their election and before they enter upon the duties enjoined upon them by this act, shall severally take and subscribe before some justice of the peace of the proper county an oath or affirmation that they will, when called on for that purpose, faithfully and impartially perform all and every the duties enjoined upon them by this act, to the best of their judgment and ability. And any justice of the peace to whom application is made, is hereby required to administer such oath or affirmation, and shall give a certificate thereof without fee or reward; which certificate shall be immediately filed in the office of the county commissioners.

SEC. 6. That if any person in the said county of Blair shall permit any dog to be kept or to remain about his premises, that is not returned by him to the assessor, such person shall be liable, if sued before any justice of the peace, to pay a fine of three dollars, with costs, one-half of which fine shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half to be paid by the justice to the county treasurer, and by him placed with the fund of taxes on dogs; said fine to be recovered as debts of that amount are by law recoverable.

SEC. 7. That any dog seen within an enclosure where cattle or sheep are kept within the said county, except when in company with his owner or some of his family, may be lawfully killed.

SEC. 8. That when sheep shall be destroyed by a dog or dogs within the county of Blair, which sheep shall belong to and be owned by any person or persons residing out of the said county or district in which a tax is levied and collected on dogs, such person or persons shall not be entitled to receive from the commissioners of the said county of Blair, any compensation for the sheep so destroyed.

SEC. 9. That should the Fund originating out of the tax on dogs, so as aforesaid, accumulate in the treasury to an amount beyond what the county commissioners may think necessary to carry out the provisions of this act as hereinbefore provided for, they shall have power, and they are required as often as such a contingency occurs, to proceed to set apart such surplus for common school purposes, and to divide the same among the several school districts within the said counties, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in each of the said school districts, and shall draw their warrants for the several amounts found on the county treasurer, in favor of the respective shool districts, who shall pay out, account and settle for the said moneys so received, as all other moneys of the general school fund are by them paid out, accounted and I settled for.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED.—The Twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES POLLOCK.

AN ACT

TO PROTECT SHEEP AND TAX DOGS IN LYCOMING AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep and taxing of dogs in the county of Blair," be and the same is hereby extended to Lycoming and Columbia counties: *Provided,* That the tax aforesaid shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty cents for each and every dog or bitch owned by any person or individual: *Provided further,* That every dog or bitch so taxed, shall be deemed and held to be personal property; and any person who shall steal any such dog or bitch shall, on conviction, be liable to all the pains and penalties by which persons convicted of larceny are now by law punishable: *And Provided further,* That every such dog or bitch shall be deemed and considered a domestic animal, and the provisions of 154 section of an act, entitled "An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this commonwealth," shall include and are hereby extended to embrace every such dog or bitch, as fully and to the same extent, as horses or cattle therein mentioned are included and embraced.

ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. M. PALMER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED.—The twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

A. G. CURTIN.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SHEEP LAW.

The act passed in 1857 for Blair county, was by act of 1861, extended to Columbia and Lycoming counties; so the act for Columbia county is the same as that of Blair county except the provisions in the act of 1861.

The law is quite plain and all that is needed is a careful examination of the same. For that purpose we have caused to be printed the above act in full, for distribution throughout the county. By this means all can and should acquaint themselves with the provisions of the law that they may be able to discharge their duties aright. A copy of the law will be placed in the hands of each Assessor and Township Auditor, and also in the hands of many others. It is hoped by this means the Sheep Fund may be improved; it is somewhat in arrears now. In order that the Sheep Fund may prosper, two things especially are necessary. First—the careful attention of Assessors who fix the amount of Fund, &c. Second—The like attention and faithful discharge of duties of Auditors who fix the amount of disbursement of said Fund. The Commissioners can do nothing more than issue orders, on certificate of Auditors when number of dogs reported in such certificate agrees with that reported by such Auditors as found on the premises and agrees with number returned by Assessor.

Auditors must file their certificate of oath before they enter upon their duties.

It is hoped that all will discharge their duties without partiality, and that Auditors, whenever called upon to appraise damages, will see that they are not imposed upon, but that the result of their labors may be such as in justice it should be.

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Letters of administration on the estate of John Laycock, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

DAVID LOWENBERG,
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Dec. 5,-6w.

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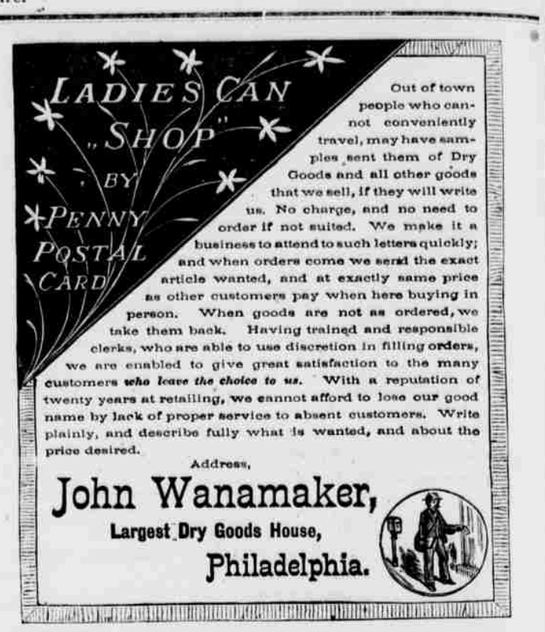

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Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,		7.58A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Fast Train	12.00 M.	11.45 A.M
Express Train	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.36 P. M.
Regular Express	4.00 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

STAGE LINES.

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave Cambra Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 a. m., arrive at Bloomsburg by 11.30 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BLOOMSBURG AND LAIRDSVILLE.—Leave Lairdsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 12 m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail. The stage line terminates at Millville.

Benton and Bloomsburg.—A daily stage line leaving Benton in the morning and returning in the evening of the same day.

MAIL ROUTES.

WHITE HALL AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave White Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 10 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BENTON AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leaves Benton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. Leaves Bloomsburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., arriving at Benton at 2 p. m.

PUBLIC SALES.

E. M. Tewksbury, Committee, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Catawissa, on Wednesday, December 31, 1879.

☞ See Advertisement in another column.

David Lowenberg, Administrator of John Laycock, deceased, will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, at Central Hotel, Bloomsburg, on Monday, December 8, 1879, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Prof. A. Hofmann has moved from Mahanoy City to Hagerstown, Maryland.

F. S. Hunt was foreman of the grand jury. A good appointment.

Charles Moyer is building an addition to his house on the corner of Third and West streets.

William Sloan returned to Michigan on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Zahner was called to her father's home in Delaware on Wednesday by the illness of her mother.

Only three arrests were made by the police during the month of November for disorderly conduct.

The Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co of Berwick, paid out $8000 in gold to their hands last week.

The Red Mill below town was considerably damaged on Friday last by the bursting of one of the stones.

W. R Tubbs of the Exchange Hotel has been ill for the past two weeks. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. P. Brugler and family returned from the west last week after an absence of several weeks. They visited James Brugler, E. M. Wardin and others.

Secure a copy of "Life and Travels of General Grant," by J. T. Headley, while you are attending the institute next week.

The Jubilee Singers announced for last Friday night at the Opera House, did not put in an appearance for some cause unknown.

Vendue notes waiving stay of execution and exemption, with stubs; just printed at this office. Books containing any number of notes desired can be bound in a few moments. tf.

A fine assortment of lamps, shades, globes and chimneys, just received at Moyer Bros. drug store, to be sold cheaper than at any other place in town.

Next week is expected to be a lively one in Bloomsburg. Court will be in session, the Teachers' Institute will meet at the Normal School, and the State Grange will hold its session here. A large number of people are expected to be present.

The county has paid a heavy whiskey bill this week, quite a number of prosecutions having arisen from the free use of that crime provoking agent.

George A. Clark has gone to the city to purchase Christmas goods. He always selects a fine assortment of attractive goods, and when he comes back all those desiring to secure handsome presents for friends had better call early.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Episcopal church, with an appropriate sermon by the Rector; also at the Baptist church, where a sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. Yocum of the M. E. Church.

Dr. F. C. Harrison of Lewisburg was in town this week. The Doctor has many warm friends here, where he resided for a number of years.

The regular meeting of the Bar Association will be held at the Law Library next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business of importance will be presented for the consideration of the members. A full attendance is desired.

A wild deer was shot in the streets of Pittston last week Monday. It was started on the mountains by the dogs of a hunter, and did not stop until it reached civilization, when it was stopped by a bullet.

Executors' Administrators' Guardians' and Trustees' Receipt Books bound in Reynolds covers, just printed at this office. Books with 100 receipts only 40 cents. Books containing smaller numbers bound in a few moments. tf.

James Wolf, an employee at Lockard Bros. Car Shops was seriously injured last week A truck load of lumber fell upon him. His limbs are powerless, and it is feared they will never regain their former strength. No bones were broken.

George H. Brown has taken charge of the Central Hotel as Superintendent. A number of changes and improvements have been made about the house. The bar has been removed to the room where it formerly was, and the late bar room fitted up as a reading room. The stable has also been repaired. J. M. Barton has been engaged as clerk.

The next Annual Session of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal School Building, at Bloomsburg, Pa., commencing on Monday, December 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. and closing on Friday, p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Teachers, Directors, and friends of education. Anna Randall Diehl, of N. Y., and Prof. E. A. Angell of Allegheny City, will be present as instructors. All the exercises will be free.

Wm. H. SNYDER, Co. Supt.

David Leche, S. W. Edgar, and W. H. Cooper were admitted to practice law in Columbia county, last Tuesday morning. The two former were students of Col. S. Knorr, and the latter studied with F. Stewart, Esq., of Berwick. They are said to have passed good examinations. We wish them abundant success in the practice of their profession.

This office has purchased a patent for binding letter heads, note heads, notes, receipts, &c., into books, that is the best thing of the kind yet invented. It keeps the blanks free from dust, and in a convenient form. Business men and others who use printed letter and note headings will do well to examine this before purchasing elsewhere. It is a great improvement on the Sterling cover which we have been using for the past year.

GAMBLING DEBTS ARE NOT COLLECTIBLE.—A case was tried in Luzerne county last Friday in which a man named Myers was plaintiff and W. L. Paine defendant. The suit was on a note for $1200 which Eli Ager sold to Myers for about $400. Ager took the stand and swore that the note was given to him to pay a wager lost at card playing by Paine. The judge charged the jury that the plaintiff could not recover and the verdict was rendered accordingly.

J. L. Girton, proprietor of the City Hotel went up the creek on Thanksgiving day and came home Friday with a fine large deer. The saddle weighed 88 pounds. Mathew McHenry, Mr. Stevenson and two others were in the party with Mr. Girton. The deer was caught near Elk run.

A SOCIAL CLUB.—If such a society were to canvass its members, and they in turn carry on the work of introducing the Home Cook book, we would feel that cookery was soon to be all that health could possibly wish, or the palate crave. Right here we will say that the publisher, Mr. J. Fred. Waggoner, Chicago, is desirous of securing a worthy and intelligent agent in this vicinity, to whom liberal pay is promised; and his pamphlet, "Practical Hints on Canvassing," specially adapted to this book, is mailed to all applicants.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

The following is a meteorological summary or record of the weather at Catawissa during the month of November 1879, compiled from observations by Wm. Pruett under the direction of W. G. Yetter.

Barometric pressure corrected for temperature and elevation—Highest pressure on the 30th, 30.6 inches, lowest observed reading on the 20th, 29.523 inches; range, 1.077 inches.

Temperature of the air—Highest temperature on the 9th, 71 degrees; lowest on the 21st, 13 degrees; average temperature for the month, 41 degrees; average of same month during previous year (1878) 42 degrees; monthly range 58 degrees; greatest daily range on the 29th 32½ degrees; and the least daily range on the 3d, 6 degrees.

Moisture—Number of days on which rain or snow fell, 16; total amount of rainfall and melted snow, 2.20 inches; amount of snow which fell during the month, 2.40 inches; rain fall during same month in previous year (1878) 2.07 inches.

Wind—The highest hourly velocity of the wind during the month was 49 miles from the Northwest (accompanying snow squalls) on the 29th inst.

Miscellaneous phenomena—Freezing weather occurred on 14 days, snow fell on 6 days and distant lightning was observed on the 12th and 14th insts.

DEATH! SORROW! LAMENTATION!

Masonic Hall, Bloomsburg, Dec. 1, 1879.

At a regular meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. Masons, the death of brother John Laycock was announced, who departed this life about 9 o'clock, a. m., Monday the 17th of November, and was buried with Masonic honors on Wednesday the 19th ult., by the above named lodge. The deceased was 61 years of age and died of heart disease. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His wise and mysterious providence to take out of this world the soul of our brother, John Laycock, we the members of Washington Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M. desire to express our sorrow at the loss with which we are afflicted, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our loved and honored brother, John Laycock, his family has lost a devoted husband and father; his Lodge a Craftsman of long standing, society a kind and genial gentleman, the poor and oppressed a generous friend. That while bowing humbly to the Divine decree, we cannot but sincerely lament the loss of our deceased brother and citizen so worthy and upright in all the relations of life. His intercourse with us was genial and sincere, his gentle bearing under all circumstances won our affection and respect.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our tenderest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, that the Lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased.

C. F. KNAPP,
ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
B. B. FREAS,
} Committee.

THANKSGIVING SOIREE.

The Exchange Hotel was brilliant on Thanksgiving night with lights and a gay company. A number of the young men of the town having concluded to have a party at that time, all the necessary arrangements were made, and from the perfect order and regularity of everything, we should say they were well made. The company began to assemble about eight o'clock, and in a short time numbered nearly seventy. Dancing commenced a little before nine. Neat programmes with handsomely engraved covers, and silk cord and tassel were furnished each person. There were twenty-five dances on the programme. The music was furnished by Prof. C. J. White's orchestra of Sunbury. Everybody was pleased with it, and pronounced it the best we have ever had on a similar occasion. The programme announced that supper would be ready at 11 o'clock, and at that time almost to a minute, the company marched into the dining room. Dancing was conducted in the dining room until ten o'clock, when that was vacated to make way for the tables, and the dance continued in the parlor.

THE SUPPER.

As the company marched into the dining room their eyes fell upon a row of tables extending entirely around the room, beautifully arranged and containing many delicacies to tempt the appetite. Some who had eaten dinner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and had nothing since, did not require any temptation to induce them to eat. The bill of fare contained the following: Roast turkey, boiled ham, savory meat, fried oysters, chicken salad, lobster salad, cold slaw, maccaroni, *a la creme*, celery, mustard pickles, bread and butter, coffee, tea, chocolate, white mountain cake, pound cake, fancy cakes, ice cream, gelatine, apples, grapes, bananas, nuts and raisins. Everything was done up in the very highest style of the culinary art, under the superintendence of the estimable landlady of the Exchange. After all had partaken to the fullest extent of their capacity the dining room was again cleared in a remarkably short time, and the dancing continued until about four o'clock in the morning, when the party ended and the company dispersed, well pleased with the grand success of the Thanksgiving Soiree. Were we to close this report without mentioning the efforts of the proprietors of the Exchange to make the party a pleasant one, we would do them injustice. W. R. Tubbs, being unwell, the entire burden fell upon the shoulders of H. P. Chamberlin. All the arrangements were complete, and everything went off quietly and smoothly. Owing to his excellent management as much as to anything else, the party was undoubtedly the most successful one ever held at a public house in Bloomsburg.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. Nov. 21-1y.

BERWICK LETTER.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

The two weeks that have elapsed since my last letter to you, passed away rather quietly, enlivened a little with a fire on the night of the 23d ult., destroying the workshop of Michael Frantz, with nearly all his implements, and several new wagon tops. The fire fiend seems to have a grudge against Frantz, as this is the second time he has thus suffered during the past two years. The latter must have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Frantz was away from home and his shop closed for several days. The hoarse roar of the goog is becoming so common a sound, that it fails to rouse me from sleep. Are we so wicked that we need such frequent fire visitations? The superstitious few, say so.

The other entertainments during this time, though of a higher order, were a lecture on "Battle scenes and Incidents of the Rebellion" by Gen. Kilpatrick, and one on "Muscle vs. Brain" by Rev. Fowler. Both lecturers had large audiences and held their attention all evening. The strong point in Kilpatrick's lecture was his description of the battle of Gettysburg, vivid, clear, and exciting. Fowler's lecture was of a different nature, very interesting though probably not as much so, as his lecture at your place nearly a year ago.

Thanksgiving day was universally observed in town. Stores and other business places were closed and the dinners were somewhat above the ordinary, at the expense of many a poor gobbler. The hunters were out in the afternoon, spreading consternation among rabbits and pheasants. Six or eight from here stormed the woods opposite Beach Haven and returned home laden with one unfortunate pheasant that had evidently been having a quiet nap when the scattering shot struck it.

Dr. Little and Mr. Hoyt finally completed their deer hunt of ten or twelve days, and notwithstanding their exertions to shoot or buy deer, they brought home no venison, and Hoyt had again to face the music at the dinner table. Professors Pealer and Smith not discouraged by the failure of this party, quietly left town last Wednesday evening and drove to the foot of North Mountain that night, joined Mr. Swayze of New Columbus at that place, took a short nap there and ascended the mountain where they met Messrs. Peter Pealer and "Alf" Eveland who completed the party. They remained three days and during that time shot two deer, one weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds. They claim to have killed a third but did not get it, night having set in before they could pick it up, and the morning found the tracks washed away by the heavy rains of the night. When they reached Hacker's hotel at the foot of the mountain they learned that the body of John Mifflin of Beech Haven lay there, he having been on a visit to a relative at Dashore, at which place he lost his life. It seems that he had a rifle lying in the wagon and drew it out with the muzzle toward him; the hammer catching at the side of the wagon, fell and discharged the bullet into his side, producing death in a few hours. It is a sad blow to his relatives and a terrible warning to those who handle fire-arms.

The Literary Society had no meeting last week; the regular meeting night was taken up by Dr. Fowler's lecture.

Berwick, Pa., Dec. 2, '79. REPORTER.

To be sold or exchanged for a farm anywhere in the neighborhood of the Susquehanna river. A desirable tavern stand on west Coal Street, Shenandoah, in one of the best locations in the Anthracite region, nearly new, built in 1875, and rents at present for $13. per month, and could easily be rented for $15. per month. For particulars apply to William Robinson, Boston Run, St. Nicholas P. O., Schuylkill county. Nov. 28-2w*

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

The important event of last week was the marriage of Mr. John Welsh of this place to Miss Lizzie Pettebone of Kingston. It was a complete surprise to the Orangeville people. The happy couple have gone on a tour to Easton, Philadelphia and New York. We expect there will be some rejoicing on their return.

We understand that about $37.00 was cleared by the Methodist people on Thanksgiving day and evening. It is to be applied to the debt on the parsonage.

Messrs. Low & Son are receiving Christmas goods. Their store already appears full of goods and they are constantly selling. They employ some five or six clerks who are all kept busy.

Miss Lillie McHenry of Stillwater, is visiting in Orangeville.

Mrs. John Ruckle of Briarcreek and Mrs. Tom. Conner of Bloomsburg, daughters of Mrs. Jacob Snyder, have been visiting their mother this week.

The number of the students at the Academy is still increasing. Another from upper Luzerne arrived on Monday evening.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church are to have a Christmas tree and already preparations are going on.

PLEASANT RIDERHOOD.

Dr. Kendall's celebrated treatise on the horse, for sale at G. A. Clark's book store and at the COLUMBIAN office for 25 cents. This book should be in the hands of every man who owns a horse.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following properties were sold by the Sheriff at the Court House last Monday.

Property of E. R. Drinker, house on Market street to E. W. M. Low, for $2500; lot on First street to same for $500; undivided one third of Mill property to same for $1750; Interest in lands in Centre and Main townships to same for $3000.

Property of Elias Mendenhall; Store and shop on Main street, Bloomsburg, to N. U. Funk for $805; Lumber yard to Sarah A. Petriken for $500, subject to a mortgage of $1120; dwelling house on Second street to N. U. Funk for $2050; lot on Canal street to J. T. Audenried for $100; tract in Pine township to same for $75; another tract in Pine township to same for $100, subject to a mortgage of $4000; another tract in Pine township to same for $800; interest in another tract in same township to same for $115.

Property of Eli Mendenhall in Benton township to J. T. Audenried for $950.

Property of John Jones' estate in Bloomsburg to Polly Jones for $500.

Property of Thomas R. Williams in Bloomsburg to E. R. Ikeler for $205.

Property of J. W. Saxkey, in Scott township to D. F. Seybert for $25.

Property of Jacob Ervine in Catawissa to Catawissa Deposit Bank for $1200.

Sale of properties of J. E. Haycock and E. L. Helwig adjourned until Saturday, December 6th, at one o'clock, p. m.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

THE STERLING BOOK COVER.—We have purchased the right to use these covers in this county, and have on hand an assortment of sizes. They make the neatest and most convenient form for doing up note heads, letter heads, bill heads, notes, checks, &c., and a cover will be given away with every order of 1000. Try it once and you will not do without it. It is the best thing of the kind ever invented. Call and examine. tf

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular December Term of Court convened on Monday, December 1st. Hon. Wm. Elwell and associates Krickbaum, and Shuman, on the bench.

George Kramer and Elijah Shutt appointed tipstaves for first week.

J. L. Tronsoe was discharged under the insolvent laws, and sworn.

Return of partition in estate of Thomas Davis deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Partition awarded in estate of David Lee, deceased.

Commonwealth vs. J. Frederick. Attachment issued.

Citation to file an account awarded in the estate of Abram Brandt, deceased.

Citation to file an account awarded in the estate of Geo. Miller, deceased.

Auditors' report in estate of James Thornton deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

On petition of William Lamon, execution stayed on account of improvements on property not being properly described.

Auditor's report in the estate of John Boyer, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Bond of U. H. Ent, Sheriff elect, approved by the Court.

Report of bridge inspectors for county bridge over West Creek, Benton township, presented and filed,

Report of sale in estate of Abram Yoder, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Citation to Jacob S. Evans, guardian of Amzi Whitenight, awarded.

Return of partition in estate of Samuel Creasy, deceased.

Report of Auditor in estate of Lewis Metz, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Report of auditor in assigned estate of Wesley Perry, confirmed *nisi*.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury:

Commonwealth vs. John Heffner and William Mansfield. Assault and battery.

Same vs. Clarence Sutten, larceny.

Same vs. Z. T. Beagle, assault and battery.

Same vs. Stephen Grover and Lewis Creasy, supervisors of Mifflin township, not repairing a bridge.

Same vs. same. Not repairing roads.

Same vs. R. Dixon, and John Pursell supervisor of Conyngham township. Not repairing roads.

Same vs. J. P. Fredericks. Assault and battery.

The following case was returned not true bills.

Commonwealth vs. William Williams.

Upon petition, Isaiah Hagenbuch was appointed assessor for Bloomsburg to fill vacancy caused by resignation of E. Mendenhall.

Widows appraisements and accounts of administrators, Executors, &c., presented for confirmation.

Auditor's report in the matter of the sale of real estate of Catawissa Masonic Association confirmed *nisi*.

Return of sale in estate of Henry Skank, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Return of sale in estate of John Ent, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Return of sale in estate of D. A. Bowman, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Return of partition in estate of Benjamin Miller, deceased, confirmed *nisi*.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Jacob Kinney.

M G Hughes was appointed guardian of E E Bolich.

Freas Fowler, Isaiah Bower and J H Hoyt appointed viewers for a road in Centre twp.

Commonwealth vs Jerry Houck; defendant's recognizance with J W Shuman for appearance at next term.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of John Roup deceased.

Michael Vance appointed guardian of Frank and Annie Risewick.

Citation awarded in estate of Joshua Savage deceased.

C W Eves, W Robbins, U P McHenry, appointed reviewers on a road in Madison twp.

F Yocum, J Longenberger, S Houck, appointed viewers of a road in Locust twp.

Commonwealth vs William Walp, charge malicious mischief; Jury called; December 2, Jury return verdict defendant not guilty; Prosecutor, H J Edwards to pay ⅓ of the costs and defendant ⅔.

Bond of I K Dildine, coroner elect, approved by the Court.

Report of auditor in the estate of Charles Sage confirmed *nisi*.

On application of David Leche, Samuel W Edgar, and William H Cooper for admission to the bar, C G Barkley, A C Smith and B F Zarr Esqs, appointed committee to examine applicants.

J W Gordner was discharged under the insolvent laws and sworn.

Citation awarded on petition to W H Abbott assignee of W Roup and wife.

Return of sale in estate of Anthony Snyder deceased confirmed *nisi*.

Report of viewers to vacate road in Sugarloaf township confirmed *nisi*.

Dec 2d, D Leche, S W Edgar and W H Cooper sworn as attorneys, the committee having reported favorably on their application.

Report of bridge inspectors for county line bridge between Columbia and Northumberland counties filed.

Return of inquest in estate of Thomas Benfield deceased confirmed *nisi*.

On motion of C R Buckalew, J T Baker a member of Union county bar was sworn as an attorney to practice in the several courts of Columbia county.

Sale ordered in estate of George Risewick deceased.

Citation awarded to Joseph Lamon administrator of Jas Lamon, to give counter security.

Return of sale in estate of Eliza Parks deceased confirmed *nisi*.

Report of viewers against a road in Benton township confirmed *nisi*.

J W Eves, S B Kisner and J E Sands appointed viewers of a road in Madison twp.

Commonwealth vs Heffner and Mansfield; assault and battery; Jury called, verdict guilty on first count.

Trustee accounts confirmed *nisi*.

Commonwealth vs W W Clayton; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Clarence Sutton; Jury called; verdict guilty on the third count.

Report of the Commissioners to establish the line between the townships of Fishingcreek and Briarcreek confirmed *nisi*.

Petition of Kate P Willits guardian of the estate of her minor children for leave to enter new bail; Lloyd Paxton approved as surety.

Petition for resale in estate of Daniel Maffley deceased; Rule granted.

Exceptions filed to report of Auditor distributing proceeds of sale of Catawissa Masonic Association real estate.

Commonwealth vs J B Kistler; assault and battery; not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Alex Colley; not a true bill; county to pay costs.

A PENNSYLVANIA BORDER TALE.

In the Philadelphia Weekly *Press* of date November 29, is commenced a thrilling Pennsylvania historical romance, entitled, "The Brady Brothers; or, Bald Eagle's Nest." Its scenes will be located on the West Branch of the Susquehanna during that bloody and troubled period immediately following the massacre of Wyoming, and 'the great runaway.' John Brady; his brave and stalwart sons, James and Samuel; Colonels Kelly and Plunkett, Queen Esther, Bald Eagle and other border celebrities of that time will figure prominently. The theme was suggested by the late Brady centennial celebration at Muncy, and is from the pen of Charles McKnight, author of "Our Western Border," "Simon Girty, the White Savage," and "Captain Jack, the Scout."

Business Notices

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Highest cash market price paid for 200 good veal calves that weigh from 125 lbs. 140, 150, 160 and upwards Prices gone up at Lightstreet.

Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2 m.

Buy your figs ot Hartman Bros. for 15cts. per pound.

Nov. 28 3-w.

200 nice thrifty white shotes that weigh 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 lbs; wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2-m.

Wanted 2000 lbs of nice dried Raspberries, at 25 cents per pound. And 2000 lbs of nice dried pitted cherries for which I will pay the very highest market price.

SILAS YOUNG.

July 18-6m.

Admission free at McKinney's.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

"Wanted, 200 tons of good Rock Oak Bark at $5 per ton by Silas Young, L. t Street. Sept. 19, 3m.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Finest Shaker dried corn in market, also all kinds of canned goods at Hartman Bros. Nov. 28th 3-w.

Want good live calves that weigh 120 lbs. to 125, 130, 140, 150, 160 and upward at Light Street by

SILAS YOUNG.

Sept. 19 3-m.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Raisins, prunes, currants, peaches &c., cheap, at Hartman Bros. Nov. 28th 3w.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

X L C R Boneless cod fish. Finest in market. Also X L C R Mackerel in 10 pound tin cans at Hartman Bros. Dec. 5, 2-w.

Buckwheat flour 56 cents for 25 lb sacks at Creasy's.

Black and colored silk velvets cut bias at Lutz & Sloan's.

Plenty of felt skirts at Marr's.

FAIR TEST.

One pint of the head light oil burned in my lamp 11½ hours. Afterwards the Royal Safeguard oil was used in the same lamp one pint of which burned 16½ hours.

A Consumer.

Royal Safeguard Oil Sold only by D. A. Creasy.

Lutz & Sloan will sell you black silks for dresses or trimming as cheap as you can get them in the city.

1,000 yards of new styles of print in this week at Creasy's.

Remember that you can get good all wool colored cashmeres a yard wide at Lutz & Sloan's for 60 cents.

Boots and shoes at Marr's.

More black cashmeres this week at Lutz & Sloan's.

Another lot of that cheap dress goods at Creasy's this week.

Marr has beautiful single and double shawls.

The largest lot of ladies' coats in Town is at Lutz & Sloan's and everybody will admit that they sell cheap.

Brazilian shoe dressing for ladies fine shoes, at Creasy's. Try it.

Do not forget that Lutz & Sloan are selling furs cheaper than last winter.

Clark & Son are still selling dress goods, notions &c., at the old prices, notwithstanding the recent advances in goods. To be convinced call and try them.

Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!
CAPS, CAPS, CAPS
Latest styles. Lowest Prices at the Popular Clothing Store of D. Lowenberg.

Fresh arrival of raisins, Currants, maccaroni, tapiocas, cocoanuts, dates and figs at Conner's this week.

I. W. Hartman offers until 1st of January to churches and individuals the Methodist Hymn Books at 20 per cent. less than retail prices.

Linen lace, silk and printed and embroidered handkerchiefs in endless variety at Clark & Son's.

Try some of the Royal Safeguard Oil, best in the market. Sold only at Creasy's

Marr has splendid Black, Brown and Maroon Cashmeres.

Those $3.50 White Dishes per set at I. W. Hartman's beats them all.

Clark & Son offer one of the finest lines of jewelry, consisting of gold rings, necklace, charms, sets, &c, all warranted as we represent them.

Youths, Boys and Childrens' Hats and Caps for winter wear at D. Lowenberg's.

That 10 cent counter at I. W. Hartman's, has great attractions, as also his 5 cent counter.

Bargains in colored and black cashmeres at Clark & Son's at old prices.

J. B. Scott has received his large stock of Christmas toys of almost every description to please the little folks. His stock of foreign and domestic candies is very large and sold at prices to suit the times. Private families or festivals and Christmas parties will do well to purchase their candies nuts, etc. at his Confectionery and Bakery in the Exchange block.

Ladies' underwear at 55 cents well worth 75 cents at Clark & Son's.

Hams 11 cents per pound at Cressy's.

Go this week, go next week, go week after to I. W. Hartman's for your Christmas Goods.

Clark & Son are daily receiving goods for the holiday trade, novelties never before shown in town at old prices. Call and see.

Conner still holds the fort up town. Call and see him.

Men, look at Marr's Cashmeres for coats and pants.

Zephyr, work many new things, call and see Clark & Son.

Rubber Coats, white and black Blankets, Leggings, Gloves, Caps at the lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

Don't fail to call at Conner's before purchasing for the Holidays.

An open invitation to all, to visit next week, I. W. Hartman's great Combination Store.

Clouds, hoods, hosiery, gloves, &c. at Clark & Son's.

Real Seal Skin Caps just received at David Lowenberg's.

Appleton A Muslin 7¼ cents cash down only at I. W. Hartman's.

Still ahead, the Nobby Over Coats, Ulsters and suits at D. Lowenberg's.

It is said by good judges that J B Scott sells the best cigars at 2 for 5 cents which can be found in town.

Another lot of Ladies coats this week, cheaper than ever at Clark & Son's.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

Myriads of so-called 'specifics' and 'cures for Rheumatism have already been brought before the public, and many of them have even been endorsed by the certificates of respectable and prominent citizens, who have derived benefit from such preparations. There is no doubt that a great many of these 'Liniments,' 'Oils,' etc., so widely advertised and freely recommended for Rheumatism and painful complaints of a similar nature, have genuine merit and will relieve certain types of the complaints named; but when Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little. Although not recommended as 'infallible,' the peculiar qualities of St. Jacob's Oil especially adapt it to those cases which may be termed 'chronic' and which have previously withstood all known 'specifics' as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

We would mention, as an example, the case of Mr. A. Heilman, editor of the *Pittsburgh Republican*, who suffered with rheumatism for two years. After vainly using all the best recommended remedies and exhausting the skill of the most experienced physicians without even temporary relief, it required only two bottles of St Jacob's Oil to effect a permanent cure. Mr. C. Hanni, a well known citizen of Youngstown, Ohio, secured for his wife, who for twelve years had been a constant sufferer from Neuralgia in the head, the services of the ablest physicians in the land, but they were unable to do anything for her: half a bottle of St Jacob's Oil cured her. Mr Wm Reinhardt, Elmore, Wis, reports the case of a neighbor who for twenty-four years had suffered so terribly with rheumatism that, at times, he could hardly move around; a few bottles of St Jacob's Oil cured him. "To cap the climax," however, Mr A Neiger, of Taylorville, Pa, writes that his mother, who had been a continual sufferer with rheumatism for the past thirty years, used one bottle of St Jacob's Oil and was immediately relieved of all pain. These are results which truly deserve to be brought to public notice; but they are not exceptions, as will be seen by the numerous other certificates from all parts of the United States. It should be the duty of every one to call the attention of his suffering friends and neighbors to this wonderfully efficacious preparation, especially as the low price of 50 cents a bottle places it within the reach of all persons, rich and poor.

Marriages.

WELSH—PETTERONE—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Kingston, by Rev. C. K. Canfield, of Orangeville, Nov. 26, '79, Mr. John M. Welsh, of Orangeville, Pa, to Miss Lizzie Pettebone, of Kingston.

LIST OF JURORS.

SECOND WEEK.

Locust—Samuel Adams, Obediah Yocum, John Billig.
Main—D. S. Brown, C. B. Gearhart, Nathan Knapp.
Mifflin—John F. Brown.
Bloomsburg—C. Bittenbender, H. H. Humphrey, Chas. Knorr.
Briarcreek—A. B. Croup.
Greenwood—Clinton Dewitt.
Fishingcreek—Stephen Dresher, David Yost, Samuel Savage.
Scott—Lemuel Drake, G. H. Jones, B. G. Waples, Geo. Kressler.
Catawissa—B. F. Fortner, Fred. Pfahler, W. R. Russel.
Sugarloaf—Geo. P. Fritz.
Montour—Samuel Gigger, P. S. Karshner, Jessie Wertman, W. H. Weaver.
Centre—Geo. K. Hess, Wm. Stahl.
Beaver—Isaac Harriger, Chas. Michael, Thomas Shuman.
Jackson—John Vannatta.
Pine—Elijah Kisner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county Pa. at 1 o'clock, p. m., on

Saturday, December 6th, 1879.

All that tract of land situate partly in Catawissa, and partly in Franklin townships, adjoining on the north lands of H. J. Reeder, on the east lands of Elias Weaver, on the south land of Dr. J. Schuyler, on the west by lands of James Ilie and Wm. Teeple, containing fifty acres more or less on which are erected a two story frame house, frame barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Peter Swank, against John G. Hanley Executor of Mary M. Heacock, deceased, Susan intermarried with Samuel Smith, Margaret intermarried with John Lewis, Barbara intermarried with Geo. Null, and Wm Hanley, Addie Hanley, John Hanley, and Lillie Hanley, Norton Hanley minors, legatees of Mary Magdelene Heacock, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Mary M. Heacock, deceased.

IKELER, Attorney. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: bounded on the north by Columbia Coal and Iron Company, on the south by Lewis Baker, and on the east by A. Mann and on the west by Lewis Baker containing one-half acre of land on which are erected a frame house and frame stable,

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Baker.

JACKSON, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

Terms cash.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Nov. 14, '79-ts

THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, how pretty well understood by everybody. From January 1 until December 31 it will be conducted as a newspaper, written in the English language, and printed for the people.

As a newspaper the Sun believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least unproductive expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is, the law controlling its daily make-up. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and hopes to increase which it is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and all ways of thinking buy and read the Sun; and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it.

In its comments on men and affairs, The Sun believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, taking care that its language is to the point and plain beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is undisguised by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, and to those which may be held by any purchaser with two cents. It hates injustice and rascality even more than it hates unnecessary words. It abhors frauds plies fools, and deplores hypocrisy of every species. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second, and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, whether Democrats or Republicans, are its friends. The Sun makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

These are the principles upon which the Sun will be conducted during the year to come.

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Miscellaneous.

THE JONESES.

A Tragedy and a Warning.

There lived down on the fat of Puckerville,
A man whose neighbors called him "Gineer" and "Bill,"
And sometimes "Old Bill Jones," and "That ar' Jones,"
But never Mister Jones, nor spoke in tones
Of him which could imply the least respect,
While in them one could readily detect,
The feeling that it was a settled fact
In Puckerville, by evidence well backed,
That of mean men the meanest man was Jones,
Of that same town; and "Blast his darned old bones,"
Would now and then be heard as they conversed
About him and his wickedness rehearsed.

In truth this Jones was less a man than mule,
And, take him first and last, or as a rule,
The mule had rather better traits than he,
Besides a favoring difference of degree.
So stingy and so obstinate a man
Has seldom lived since this queer world began;
And jealousies, revenges and the rest
Of this bad brood of passions did infest
His puny soul, and there were help and nursed,
Those the most carefully which were the worst.

Now, it so happens in this life of ours,
(Perhaps from plannings of the higher powers,)
That startling incongruities are found
In towns and households all the world around;
And so it was there at the house of Jones—
A thing as puzzling as if those old bones,
Fright and torrid, should approach and meet,
And ice combine with equatorial heat,
For, while Jones was the meanest man on earth,
And fought each day at his domestic hearth
With Nancy Jones, his wife, as mean as he,
And both were homely as a chimpanzee,
They had a daughter coming seventeen,
As sweet and fair as they were sour and mean.
Her name was Helen, and not of Troy,
For whom great armies fought, was more a joy
Because of beauty than this Helen was,
In spite of parents hideous and cross.

Suitors she had, at least half a score,
And would have had full twice as many more,
But for the natural fear which much prevailed
Among young men that they might be assailed
By old Bill Jones, or his old termagant,
So, while they sometimes cautiously would haunt
The maiden's footsteps, just to see her grace
Of form and saintly radiance of face,
And worship her afar, but few would dare
To meet the fierce and contumacious pair
Which so inscrutably had been the cause
Of her existence, and whose rigid laws
Parental kept her much from human sight,
And hard at work from morning until night.

Jones owned a kicking cow—the worst, I guess,
Within a dozen states, or little less,
Which ever had been milked, and therefore fit
To be his own, and supplement his grit
And viciousness with hers, by frequent use
Of leg and tail, with kicks and whacks profuse,
For fourteen quarts at morning and at night
Prevented Jones from killing her outright.
He swore at her, and pounded her, and tied
Her head above and legs behind, and tried
A hundred ways to keep her quiet like;
But kick she would, and when she kicked he'd strike.

One spring this cow behaved so strangely well
That Jones, who just before resolved to sell
A beast so like himself, quite changed his mind,
And ceased to tie her fractious leg behind,
And regularly milked and milked awry,
Less tearful and more confident each day,
And grew as happy as so mean a man
From such a cause or other causes can.
Now come the tragedy: one day in June
He started out to milk, arriving soon
Where Brindle stood, and straightway took his stool,
And sat right down beside her, calm and cool
When lo! the leg which had been still so long
Flew up and struck him, quick, direct and strong.
Right at the belt, so that he fell and groaned,
And gasped for breath, and pitiously moaned.
The neighbors came in haste and looked at him,
And said his chance for life was pretty slim.
His wife screamed "Help!" and asked what she should do.

But no one cared to tell her, if he knew;
'Till Smith, more sympathetic than most men,
Said, "Try the Warner Remedies," which then,
As they are now, were kept in Puckerville
As cures for almost every human ill—
Pills, Bitters, Nervine, Kidney Cure and all—
Ready and near as any moment's call,
Another said aside, if they'd but kill
He'd like to give Safe Pills to the "old pill."
Safe Bitters and the rest, and thus e'er night
Get the old stoner safely out of sight,
But since these remedies so often cured,
Such talk as Smith's was hard to be endured,
Although 'twas doubtful if they'd cure a kick,
However else they might affect the sick.

Well, Jones was taken up and put to bed,
And next morn at milking time was dead,
Then Nancy Jones, his widow, so they say,
Grew sadder, thinner, weaker every day,
Dep lyed of Jones and her accustomed strife,
She found no longer any joy in life,
And took a rope at last, therewith to kill
Time and herself at once, and join her Bill;
And when found hanging in the fatal noose
'Twas said hemp he'r was put to better use!

The daughter now was mistress of the place,
And one day Charley Smith, who saw her face
Shine like an angel's at the window pane,
Went in and pleaded with her, not in vain.
But left her blushing from his words and kiss,
Her conquered heart all fluttering with bliss.
This sweet and happy Jones was made, I hear,
A happier Smith this month, this very year;
And now the handsome and well mated pair
Have started a domestic heaven where
The Joneses they succeeded, as folks tell,
For forty years kept a domestic hell!

—*From the Rochester Union.*

Historical Position of Palestine.

The position of Palestine on the map of the world has fitted it and its successive people for a remarkable place in history. Here is a little country, with only eight thousand square miles, or two thousand less than our State of Vermont, which, if we measure it by the scope of its history, the remote antiquity of its literature, and the great forces it has started into irresistible movement, we must place among the foremost in the ancient family of nations. It is practically the meeting place of three continents—Africa, Asia, and Europe. If Belgium is the "cock-pit of Europe," where many of the chief battles of modern times have been fought, Palestine holds the same relation to the ancient world. Her plain of Esdraelon has been the battle-ground of nations and civilizations from Abraham's day to Napoleon Bonaparte's. This little country was the pathway of the nations on land, while on the sea it was her Phœnicia which planted colonies all around the shores of the Mediterranean, created Carthage, rival of Rome, and dared to send her ships as far north as Britain. There is something, too, akin to magnetism in this wonderful little land. It gave a certain measure of historical importance, and, indeed, of immortality, to every people and land it touched. Take from our knowledge of Egyptian history all we have learned from the Mosaic narrative, and there will be a marvellous diminution of the fund. It is only where Assyria in an early day came into relations with Syria that we get something of a definite knowledge of that great Oriental power. We find Rawlinson, in his *Five Monarchies*, and Wilkinson, in his *Manners and Customs of the Egyptians*, constantly appealing to and leaning on the Scripture history, in order to treat the subject in hand in consecutive form. It is Palestine that brings all great ancient countries within our vision. It is our best telescope for a view of the remote past. We read the fortunes of other peoples through her. Of right she did not possess the Greek language. It was foisted upon her through Alexander's conquest, and yet so carefully did she learn the new tongue that it became the receptacle for the new faith from Him of Nazareth, and the medium of its communication to the remotest shores known to men. Palestine long resisted Rome, and finally suffered destruction through Titus. Her acres and faith were bartered like a piece of merchandise, and were, in turn, owned by Canaanite, Jew, Assyrian, Greek, Syrian, Maccabean, and Roman. But in three centuries we find Bethlehem supplanting Rome. Christianity held the sceptre on the Seven Hills, and paganism became a thing of the country village, or *pagus*.—Dr. J. F. Hurst, in *Harper's Magazine for December*.

Wheat for Chickens.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* writes as follows: "Every farmer has noticed that about the time of wheat harvest, if the fowls are allowed the run of the fields and barn yards, there is a material increase in the egg supply. I think the second fact is the natural result of the first. I have fed corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flax and sunflower seeds, and have found nothing equal to whole wheat as food for fowls. For young chicks it seems especially adapted. After two or three days of feeding on soft food the young chickens will pick up the wheat quite greedily, and will thrive on it as on nothing else. Growing chickens have a large demand for lime, and especially bone material, and this is more nearly supplied in whole wheat than in any other grain. If wheat were two dollars per bushel it would still be the cheapest food for young chicks. Farmers can, however, economize by feeding wheat screenings and damaged wheat, which, though unsalable, is nearly as good for chicken feed. In feeding screenings, if there are many weed seeds, due allowance should be made, as they are not so nutritious as the wheat. Some kinds of weed seeds are hurtful to chickens; but these they will reject if fed whole. Grinding weed seeds is of little benefit except to get rid of them, and this might better be done by fire, as they are of so little worth. Last winter we had several bushels of wheat so badly damaged by rain in harvest that it was condemned as worthless except for stock feed. It was given quite liberally to the hens, alternating with corn, and though the winter was very unfavorable for egg-production, the hens commenced laying early and have produced a much larger quantity than ever before. I attribute this to the damaged wheat, and shall see that wheat in some shape is supplied to the fowls hereafter."

Seasonable Hints.

Among the hints most seasonable on either the garden or the farm, few things are more serviceable than those relating to the sharpening of tools. Too often these things are not thought of until the articles are wanted, when much valuable time is lost in putting in order what might as well have been done during the dull winter days. Even the smartest of us do not think enough of these things, and indeed hardly know how much we lose by having dull tools to work with. It has been tolerably accurately computed that the same man can do as much in two days with a sharp scythe, as with one but comparatively dull and the same expenditure of force, could do in three. And it is just the same in regard to all other tools or implements, whether operated by hand, steam or horsepower. The engineer continually oils the machinery, and a good saw or file is oil to hand-implements. We know one who has a great deal of hand-hoeing to do by hired labor, and he believes that the continued use of the file on the hoes makes a difference of nearly one half in the labor. His calculation is that every ten-cent file he buys saves him ten dollars in his laborers' bills. Now is the time to look after spades, scythes, hoes, chisels, saws, &c.

A good grindstone and a set of files are among the best of farm investments, especially at this season. It is always nice to be forehanded, to get things well ahead; but the best of all forehandedness is that which prepares in advance a full set of good and well-repaired tools to work with.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Controlling a Colt.

Restiveness is sometimes but rarely hereditary; more often arises from imperfect breaking; very frequently from being left, week after week, well fed in a loose box without exercise. It is quite impossible to say what will cure restiveness, but the first remedy to try is work. If the animal is old and confirmed in vice it requires the assistance of a master of arts in matters equestrian. But very often, if the first symptoms are checked, the cure will neither be long nor difficult. A gentleman who has been breeding and breaking horses for more than forty years always lunges his colts carefully, not brutally, before he puts them in harness the first time. They are kept standing and are driven in harness without vehicle attached, for several days before they are tackled to a brake. So, also, if a horse, after being idle, shows any signs of having forgotten his breaking lesson, he is first lunged backward until he sweats, then with a rider on him, and afterward his day's work in the middle of a cart team where he is not asked to draw many pounds. These seem trifles, but it must be remembered that the very best horses the soonest become above themselves. Many a firstrate animal, that would be pronounced by a timid driver or rider as dangerous when first mounted or driven, after being at Tattersall's from Friday to Monday, would be found a perfect joy and delight after two or three days regular work. Magnificent animals are spoiled by over-feeding, want of exercise and brutal repression.—*Michigan Farmer.*

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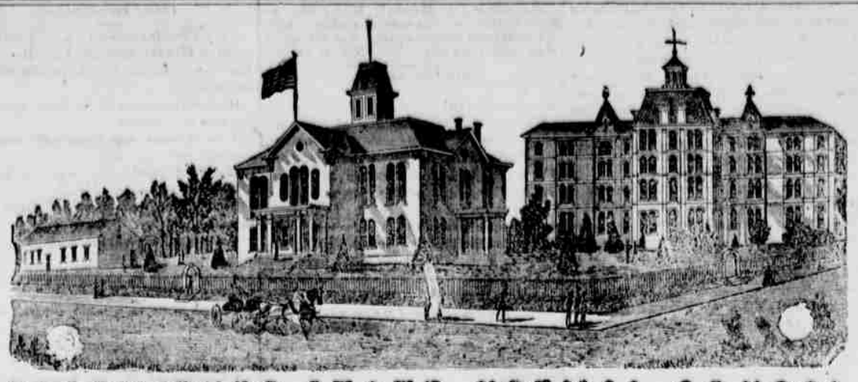

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